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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of Thomas Michael HOLMES	
Application Number 10/683,581	Filed October 14, 2003
For HAND DRYER	
Group Art Unit 3749	Examiner Not Assigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) $____
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- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) $950.00
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) $____
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) $____

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $ 475.00 .

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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